

# PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Methodist Sunday-School Association a Great Success.

The Methodist Sunday-School Association of Portsmouth held its annual meeting Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Monumental Church, with a very large attendance.

Vice-President Joseph T. Owens presided, with Mr. C. H. Herbert secretary. The meeting was opened with singing "Wave the Royal Banner," followed by prayer by Rev. W. R. Proctor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Singing—"Jesus is Passing By."

The reports of the various schools for September were read, as follows:

Monumental—Average roll, 339; attendance, 81 per cent.; punctuality, 48 per cent.; contributions, \$33.70.

Central—Average roll, 300; attendance, 75 per cent.; punctuality, 48 per cent.; contributions, \$18.38.

Wright Memorial—Average roll, 276; attendance, 74 per cent.; punctuality, 61 per cent.; contributions, \$13.16.

Owens Memorial—Average roll, 153; attendance, 80 per cent.; punctuality, 49 per cent.; contributions, \$19.

Park View—Average roll, 245; attendance, 72 per cent.; punctuality, 60 per cent.; contributions, \$11.53.

Brighton—Average roll, 66; attendance, 60 per cent.; punctuality, 55 per cent.; contributions, \$3.20.

Port Norfolk—Average roll, 171; attendance, 49 per cent.; contributions, \$3.49.

Cottage Place—Average roll, 135; attendance, 68 per cent.; contributions, \$3.95.

Total roll, 1,685; contributions, \$111.41.

Singing—"Joy to the World."

Solo—Miss Lucille Newell, of Monumental School.

Solo—"Rock the Hills," Miss Emma Story, of Wright Memorial.

Recitation—"The Moon and the Child," by Miss Lucille Dixon, of Port Norfolk School.

Singing—"Welcome for Me."

The secretary, Mr. C. H. Herbert, submitted his report of the schools for the past year, as follows:

Monumental—Average roll, 363; attendance, 76 per cent.; collections, \$42.73; average per member, \$1.62; deaths, 1; received during the year, 12 banners.

Central—Average roll, 307; attendance, 67 per cent.; collections, \$29.47; average per member, \$1.44; conversions, 66; received during the year, 6 banners.

Wright Memorial—Average roll, 280; attendance, 68 per cent.; collections, \$15.98; average per member, \$2 cents; conversions, 30; banners, 3.

Park View—Average roll, 249; attendance, 64 per cent.; collections, \$15.71; average per member, \$1; conversions, 6; banners, 6.

Owens Memorial—Average roll, 143; attendance, 69 per cent.; collections, \$12.16; average per member, \$1.22; conversions, 9; banners, 9.

Brighton—Average roll, 87; attendance, 40 per cent.; collections, \$36.51; average per member, \$1.04; conversions, 1; banners, 1.

Port Norfolk (five months)—Average roll, 163; attendance, 54 per cent.; collections, \$37.66; average per member, 43 cents; deaths, 1.

Cottage Place (five months)—Average roll, 169; attendance, 58 per cent.; collections, \$33.91; average per member, 35 cents.

Total—Average roll, 1,771; collections, \$129.13; average per member, \$1.26; deaths, 3; conversions, 111; average attendance, 68 per cent.; decrease in roll, 348.

The treasurer, Mr. A. A. Martin, submitted his report: Receipts, \$164.07; expended, \$139.90; balance on hand, \$24.17. The association donated \$50 to Brighton School and \$25 to Cottage Place.

Solo—"Come Unto Me," by Mr. C. W. Story, of Port Norfolk School.

Recitation—"Selling the Baby," by Miss Evelyn Codd, of Owens Memorial School.

A collection was taken up and \$25.53 realized.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Jesse H. Faison.

Vice-President—W. H. Newell, A. C. Rushnell, Joseph T. Owens, S. C. Brown, C. W. Steele, S. D. Wainwright, R. Bohlin.

Secretary—A. E. Cherry.

Treasurer—A. A. Martin.

Singing—"Victory of Rest."

Adjourned, to meet with Wright Memorial School the fourth Sunday in November, and were dismissed with the benediction, by Rev. L. B. Betty.

**HOMES ON EASY PAYMENTS.**

On account of arrangements now being made, the Seaboard Real Estate Company is in a position to build from twenty-five to fifty nice homes in the best residential part of the city, Park View, on exceptionally easy payments. A small cash payment and the balance monthly does the work. Call at our office, No. 214 High street, for particulars, or drop us a line and a representative of the company will call on you. oct4-11

**FRIENDS' YEARLY MEETING.**

The meetings at the Friends' Church are of a wonderful character. At the Sunday morning service about thirty names were added to the church, and the afternoon service was one of the most touching scenes ever witnessed, when about 200 Christians gathered around the communion table and partook of bread and wine, which typifies the broken body and shed blood of our Saviour.

There will be three services each day until next Sunday. Rev. John Pennington, of Providence, R. I., will be present Wednesday. Souls are being saved at every meeting. Ministers of every denomination are cordially invited to attend.

## ABOUT FOOTBALL.

Preparations Still Going on for Saturday's Great Struggle.

Those who witnessed the practice of the Portsmouth football team last night were very much encouraged at the enthusiasm and earnestness displayed by the players and the good work done by all, twenty men being on hand in football togs.

The Washingtonians are practicing daily and are coming here fully prepared for a hard battle. When the line-up of the visitors is published the names of a number of very prominent players will at once be recognized by those who have followed the sport for any length of time.

Following this game will come University of Maryland, the Maryland Athletic Club, Baltimore City College and others of equal note.

It is hoped that the public will encourage the boys in their efforts to bring noted teams here.

## HE WAS CERTAINLY DRUNK.

One of the most solid sound drunks known or seen in this city for many years was that of Mr. Israel Ketchum yesterday. He had been employed to paint the roof of the stable of Mr. W. B. Johnson and was up there at work, as Mr. Johnson thought, but hearing nothing from him for some time, some one was sent to see what had become of him, when, lo and behold, Mr. Ketchum was stretched out on the roof completely paralyzed from drink. Officers were sent for to get him off the roof for fear he might roll off and hurt himself, and Officers Diggs and Dilburg had to use a block and fall to lower him from the roof into Mr. Johnson's undertaking wagon, in which he was taken to jail, where it took several men to carry him and his load to a cell. He was, to use an expression of a chum of his, "loaded to the brim."

## DEATH OF CHAS. E. GRANT.

Mr. Charles E. Grant, a well known citizen, died at his residence, No. 309 South street, yesterday, at 3:30 a. m. after a lingering illness, in the 53d year of his age. He leave a wife and several children. Mr. Grant was for many years engineer of the steam fire engine Virginia, but recently he has been employed in the yard. His funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

He was an excellent citizen, occupying a warm place in the hearts and confidence of our people. He was a devoted father and husband, and true friend and companion, and the city generally sustains a loss in his demise.

## EVENTS TO-DAY.

Seaside Lodge No. 80, K. of P. Endowment Section No. 2919, K. of P. United Council No. 366, A. L. of H. Wilkey Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. Old Dominion Conclave No. 293, I. O. H. Howard Division No. 2, S. of T. Ancient Order Hibernians, Benevolent. Trinity Chapter No. 346, B. of St. A.

## Yellow Fever in the Army.

It isn't the number of men that yellow fever kills that frightens you, but the unexpected suddenness of its attack, and the rapidity with which it kills. A man is well and hearty at 3 p. m.; at 4 p. m. he is dead; at 5 p. m. he is dead, and at 6 p. m. he is buried. The man who dies of yellow fever sometimes dies trenches right up to within four hours of his burial. In much the same manner men will work away day after day in apparent health and then will suddenly appear, in general weakness. The body is giving out. It needs something to strengthen it, to drive away the impurities of the blood, to tone up the stomach, and assist digestion. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly recommended. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, malaria, fever and ague.

## The Cotton Situation.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Atlanta, Ga., October 23.—Commissioners of Agriculture from all the cotton States are here, either in person or by proxy, to take part in the convention which Commissioner O. B. Stevens will call to order at the city hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The convention was called for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation and to try and bring about such legislation as would be beneficial to the farmers.

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REV. A. G. BROWN, D. D.

Presiding Elder of the Norfolk District Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South.

## KRUGER THOUGHT TO BE WEAKENING MORE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

(Continued from First Page.)

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## BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Colonel Schiel, the captured leader of the Boers German contingent, wired to Emperor William on the outbreak of the war as follows: "May Your Majesty be pleased to note that we German volunteers, whether marching to the frontier, fighting or falling, have sworn to be loyal to our German kindred stock here. We bitterly regret that the government cannot exert its influence on behalf of our interest in the Dutch colony to rebellion."

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## BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

### PYTHIANS TO MEET

District Number One Convention to be Held at Newport News.

Many to go from Berkley and Vicinity—"Manhasset" to be Repaired—Ladies' Guild Society Returns—Thanks—Charge of Infanticide not Sustained.

(BERKLEY BUREAU VIRGINIAN-PILOT.)

The District Convention of the Pythians, of District No. 1, will be held at Newport News Thursday. The steamer "Manhasset" has been chartered, and every Pythian in this section will be carried down free. These conventions are interesting, and this one will be well attended by Pythians of District No. 1. Let all who can go, and give the Pythians of Newport News a great surprise.

The old collapsed steam ferry boat "Manhasset," which sunk in the stream off Thomas' ship yard, has been raised by Capt. W. H. French and placed on the flats opposite the navy yard, where she will be pumped out preparatory to going on the ways for repairs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Liberty Street Methodist Church, though much elated at the financial success of their entertainments at Odd-Fellows' Hall, South Norfolk, for the benefit of their church, would not have the public which enjoyed the literary and musical feast credit them for the luxuries, but rather the kind and clever artists of Lynnhaven, Norfolk and Berkley, who deserved and commanded applause from an appreciative audience, and to whom success and thanks are due.

Mary Baxter, colored, who was arrested on a charge of infanticide last January in the county, was tried in the County Court yesterday. There not being evidence connecting the accused with the death of the child, she was dismissed.

Two youths, aged 17 years each, disappeared from their homes in Berkley Sunday night, and not having been heard from since their parents are naturally very uneasy about them. One of the boys has dark complexion, black hair and eyes, and when he left had on dark coat and pants, dark sweater (no vest), cap and low-quartered shoes. The other has light complexion, eyes and hair, and also wore a sweater. It is hoped they will return speedily. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by the Norfolk authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Rowe returned from an extended visit to Northern cities yesterday.

The revival meetings which were in progress at the Chestnut Street M. E. Church closed Sunday evening, with the church greatly revived and strengthened.

Oliver, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Graves, is quite ill at their home on Cliff street.

Mrs. John Weigert left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Elizabeth City.

Rev. G. A. Peeble, of Columbus, O., preached to the Main Street Christian Church congregation Sunday evening. Berkley avenue extended is being shelled. This will greatly facilitate TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session last night. Present: President Keeling and Messrs. Martin, Williams, Roach, Jackcocks, Robertson, Bland and Bailie.

An ordinance regulating the laying out and beautifying of Magnolia Cemetery, and also laws for the prevention of vandalism, was read and referred to Committee on Cemetery.

Messrs. Bailie, Jackcocks and Roach were made a Committee on Statistics.

The South Norfolk Water Company protested against being taxed, but their property was not exempted from taxation. This company also requested the travel over that thoroughfare this winter.

## A CARD

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### BEDLAM REIGNED.

NEGROES MAKE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA TOWN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23.—A news letter from Seagriff, Ala., a lumber town south of here, says that place was a scene of terror early yesterday morning. The negro employees of the turpentine stills were paid off Saturday night and hundreds of them, both men and women, came here to get drunk and take possession of the town. Finally a row started in Pake's bar and dozens of pistols were fired. Then bedlam reigned for an hour or two. The white men got together, armed themselves and scattered the negroes, who subsequently rallied and started back. They were met near Dunston's stable and a partial engagement ensued, the whites finally succeeding in forcing the negroes back to the camp.

Three negroes are reported shot. The blacks are still in the swamp and the white men are awaiting their return.

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The Young Girls' Society, of the Chestnut Street M. E. Church, is arranging for a "Halloween Party," to be held at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Gibbs, October 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. B. Allmond left Sunday morning for Richmond, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

The steamer "Academy," of the Old Dominion line, left yesterday after a thorough overhauling.

See notice in this issue of a house for rent, No. 58 Virginia street.

town to give them certain grade lines in order that water mains might be placed on Ninth street, but Council decided that company must find the grade lines itself.

Tyran Fire Company requested Council to give its members rubber coats, hats, &c. Referred to Fire Committee with power to act.

Councilman Robertson offered a resolution condemning the Norfolk county ferry lessees for giving to the public such poor service. Much discussion followed, with the result that the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

To the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk County:

Gentlemen,—we, the Council of the town of Berkley, do most earnestly pray your honorable body to give us relief from the present miserable service we are now suffering from the effects of the present running of the ferries. Our city is not a participant in the revenues derived from the lease of the ferries, but we are a part of Norfolk county and heavy patrons of the ferry.

We do not think that a few thousand dollars should stand between the lessees and good service. It would be better to give the lease to some one who would maintain a schedule of frequent trips for the benefit of the traveling public rather than the whole amount now leased, for with such service as we are now receiving we never know when to start to catch a boat, and when caught it is hard to tell when we will get across the river.

The original intention in our judgment was for closer communication between the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth and the town of Berkley, and not as a means of revenue; and we therefore request your honorable body to require the lessees to comply with the terms.

This appeal is made after nearly seven months' suffering, without complaint, and we think it time to take some action.

Council then adjourned.

**BERKLEY ADVTS.**